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The declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or

Application No. _____, filed on _____

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We believe that we are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

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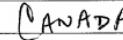
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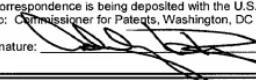
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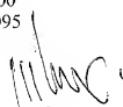
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